

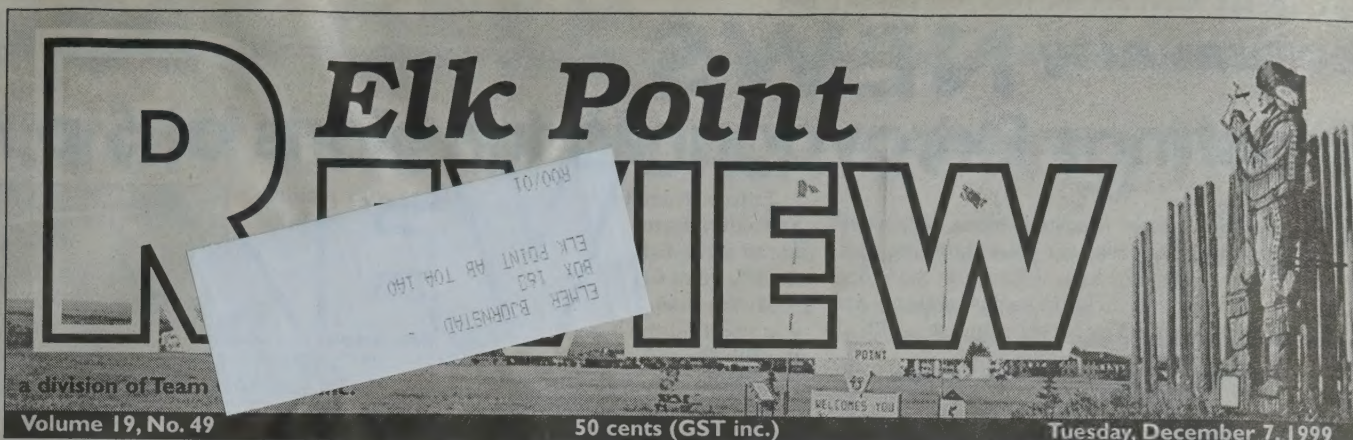
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**SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN** and the youngsters are delighted with his early visit.

## Christmas comes early to Heinsburg

Christmas came early to Heinsburg last week, as a capacity crowd enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings, songs of the season and a visit from Santa at the annual Community Christmas Concert at Heinsburg Community School.

Forty five members of the Elk Point Community Choir entertained with old and new favorites, while Grace Meger,

Vernon Sharkey and Walter Anderson combined accordion, fiddle and guitar for a medley of favorite carols, with the sounds of "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" heralding that very event. The old gent was immediately surrounded by tots eager to pass on their gift orders for his next visit in just three weeks, when he makes his Christmas rounds.

## Extravaganza all set to go!

*The fun starts at 5 p.m. Friday*

The Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Christmas Extravaganza '99 is all set to go this Friday evening, with a full slate of activities sure to delight all ages.

Main Street will be blocked off from 51 Avenue to Railway Avenue, starting in late afternoon, turning the thoroughfare into an outdoor mall for the evening. Please note: there will be **NO PARKING** in those three blocks for the duration of the evening. As you stroll along on your shopping expedition, make sure to take in these attractions:

**Exotic Animal Display** — A variety of exotic animals owned by area residents will be on display just south of Home Town Grocers, at the same location where the Chamber holds their Canada Day Breakfast. Stop by and get a first hand look at Barbados Hair Sheep, Alpacas and possibly some other very interesting creatures.

A stage located near the intersection of 50th Avenue and 50th Street will set the scene for some great entertainment by a talented local band. "Who's Your Daddy?" is a quartet made up of talented young musicians Terry Parenteau, Matt Buksa, Darcy Stafford and TJ Jabush, who are proving very popular with their repertoire of new rock, old rock and country music. Their 30-minute sets will be interspersed with taped music, as accompaniment for your evening stroll. Also on a musical note, we hear that Radio CHLW will again be broadcasting their "Hurtin' or Flirtin'" show live from downtown Elk Point.

Right across the street in the Servus Credit Union lobby, the Elk Point Scouting Association will be setting up shop to serve hot dogs and hot chocolate at a nominal sum, while you take a break from shopping. You can also pick out the perfect Christmas tree from the Scouting Association's selection of Scotch Pine at the same location.

Take a little side trip east on 50th Avenue to check out the Gingerbread House contest entries, located in the window of Alta Gas. Entries will be taken at that location until 2 p.m. on Friday, December 10, so build your fanciest confection and bring it on down.

Just half a block south from the

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### ■ Community Club great supporters

## Heinsburg volunteers honored at annual craft and bake sale

Each year, Heinsburg Community School honors an individual or group whose efforts assist the school during the year, with the dedication of their annual pre-Christmas craft and bake sale.

This year, the volunteers of the Heinsburg Community Club were called to the stage by MC Marie Zayac to accept an engraved clock and the sincere thanks of the school and community for all their efforts.

Two of the volunteers who came to the stage were part of the original executive when the

Community Club was formed back in 1955. Alice Gregor was the club's first secretary, while Vernon "Babe" Sharkey was a director. Both continue to be active members. The club's first president was the late Paul Buck, father of Elk Point mayor Ed Buck.

Current president Charlie Thomson praised the longtime dedication of Miss Gregor, Sharkey, Grace and Alvin Meger, and thanked the other members of the club for their ongoing involvement. Meger is the club's treasurer and very

important to its operation, while Mrs. Meger helps out in countless ways. To the community, he said "thank you for believing in us."

The craft and bake sale, which is an annual fundraiser for the school's Headstart Breakfast Program, was huge and well attended, with everything from delicate ornaments to intricate woodwork, from cosy knitwear to imaginatively decorated rock garden signs on offer to a steady stream of eager and appreciative Christmas shoppers.



**COMMUNITY CLUB HONORED** -- Heinsburg Community Club's tireless volunteers (left to right) Vernon Sharkey, Charlie Thomson, Alvin and Grace Meger and Alice Gregor were presented with an engraved clock by Marie Zayac (right) on behalf of the Heinsburg Community School.



# community NEWS

## Christmas Extravaganza fun starts at 5 p.m. Friday

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bandstand is the former Macleods store, which will house a Christmas Craft Sale for your shopping pleasure. Make sure to try your luck as you Spin the Wheel to win wonderful prizes, including a gas barbecue and other great items donated by local businesses, with all proceeds going to Santas Anonymous.

Entries from the Coloring Contest, with pictures and entry forms for youngsters 10 and under to be found in the Extravaganza flyer, may be dropped off at the Elk Point Co-op until 11 p.m. that evening.

At the intersection of 50th Street and 49th Avenue you will find the big Extravaganza bonfire, tended by the Elk Point Volunteer Fire Department, where the youngsters can visit with Santa.

The kids will also want to hop on board one of the tractor-drawn wagons for a tour around town. This is always one of the most popular parts of Extravaganza, and this time there will be two wagons to accommodate young riders. Adult supervisors will be along for the ride to ensure safety.



WHO'S YOUR DADDY - featured band.

And then there are the stores and restaurants: most retail outlets will be open until 11 p.m. for your shopping and dining pleasure, and a purchase will get you a draw slip to enter for their door prizes and for the evening's grand prize of a weekend at West Edmonton Mall, booked through Co-op Travel, which will be drawn at the end of the evening. You could also be the lucky recipient of 30 Elk Point Bucks, if you get the nod from the Mystery Shopper as he makes his/her rounds of participating businesses with one \$30 certificate to be given away at each location at some point during the evening. Who is the Mystery Shopper, and when will he/she be there? That's the mystery!

Another special touch for this year's Extravaganza are the Chamber's decorated trees — one beside the Tourist Information Centre to welcome you to town, and one at the south end of Main Street to brighten up the night and wish all the Extravaganza shoppers a happy and enjoyable festive season.

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# from the FCSS DESK

## Block Parent orientation meeting held

By Deanna Easthope  
FCSS Director

A Block Parent Orientation meeting was held on Wednesday, December 1. We have received word that 16 people who live in the Town of Elk Point, and two people who live in the country surrounding Elk Point have indicated their interest in becoming Block Parents. When you look at the map of the town of Elk Point, interest represents most of the area of Elk Point. However, two areas in the town of Elk Point have not had anyone volunteer to become Block Parents. These two areas are: 1. the area east of the

Elementary School, and 2. the trailer court west of the Health Centre.

After the orientation meeting, the next step is to have a security clearance completed by the RCMP. All current volunteers will be sent application forms of which everyone in the home who is 12 years of age or older will need a security clearance completed. Once this is done, the Block Parent signs will begin being placed in windows to mean that the Block Parent is home and help is available in a safe home.

If you are interested in becoming a Block Parent, and your name is not on our list, please give the

FCSS office a call at 724-3800.

The Block Parent Program offers help to anyone, of any age, who feels they need assistance. If you are...

- injured, ill, lost or disoriented
  - bothered by a dog or other animal
  - bullied or harassed
  - being followed while walking
  - aware that you are on a dangerous date
  - aware that your driver is impaired
  - having car problems
  - frightened or threatened for any reason...
- then a home displaying the red and white Block Parent sign can help bring the assistance you

need!

If you would like to help make your community safer, become a Block Parent. Our volunteers also assist in school presentations with the RCMP.

Block Parent is for all generations. Everyone can help keep themselves safe by: 1. always walking in well-lit areas... walking with a companion is safer; 2. walk with confidence and be aware of your surroundings - look for the Block Parent sign; 3. carry identification with you at all times; 4. keep your doors locked at all times; 5. never display large sums of money in public; 6. report all suspicious activity to the

police; 7. never open your door to a stranger until you are satisfied with their identity and the purpose of their visit; and 8. get to know your neighbors.



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**DRAW TO BE MADE  
DECEMBER 30/99**

### ■ Exchange Student

## Mexican student attending FGM

By Leanne Wilson  
Student Journalist

Hola! Or as they say Canada, hello. This week I would like to introduce you to one of F. G. Miller's exchange students, Javier Herrero.

Javier comes from the city of Ciudad Victoria in northern Mexico. Attending Grade 11 in F. G. Miller is very different from Javier's previous private school, where it is mandatory for students to wear uniforms and school begins at 7:15 in the morning and finishes at 3:00 in the afternoon. One aspect that remains the same is the school system. Grades go from 1 to 12 and are divided into three stages, just as in Canada, school is divided into elementary, junior high and senior high.

Javier decided to come to Canada because he's never been here before and thought it would be a good experience. Snow is a treat for Javier and he finds that the country and people are very friendly and kind. He will be staying here in Elk Point for the entire school year and will get the chance to experience the different Canadian holidays and traditions. In Mexico, they also have Christmas, Easter, as well as Independence Day and Revolution Day. Christmas is celebrated with a large supper and gifts, but of course, no

snow.

This year, Javier will be able to participate in snow sports, but his favorite sport is still soccer. Javier hopes to have the chance to use his skills in the summer by joining a soccer team. While Javier's not practicing his soccer moves, you can find him playing video games, watching movies or TV, or working on his computer.

As for Javier's future goals, he would like to improve his English here in Canada and then return to Mexico. After finishing high school, Javier would like to

extend his learning by attending a university.

F. G. Miller welcomes Javier to our school as one

of our Crusaders and hopes he has a wonderful time in Canada. As they say in Mexico, adios!

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Elk Point Community Choir

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 15, 1999  
and

Friday, December 17, 1999  
7:30 pm in the  
Elk Point Elementary School Gym

Admission by Advance Tickets.

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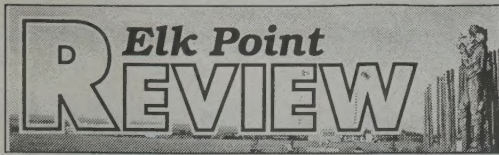
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# VIEWPOINTS



ELK POINT COMMUNITY CHOIR entertained at Heinsburg's annual Community Christmas Concert.

## ■ From the Legislature

### Students earn for academic excellence

By Paul Langevin, MLA  
Lac La Biche - St. Paul

In recognition of their academic achievements, nearly 7900 students from a cross the province have been awarded over \$13.2 million in scholarships. Alberta Learning offers scholarships at both the high school and post secondary levels. The 7900 scholarship recipients include:

- 7000 winners of Alexander Rutherford Scholarships for High School Achievement. These awards are valued at up to 2500 each and recognize students who achieve an average of at least 80 percent in grades 10, 11 or 12.
- The top ten high school graduates in Alberta also received Rutherford Scholar awards. These awards are valued at \$1500 in addition to the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship; and
- 850 winners of Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarships for top academic achievement in undergraduate post-secondary studies. These awards are valued at \$2500 each.

The total amount of awards has increased by approximately \$5 million over the last year, due to recent increases in individual award values.

The Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund was established by the Government of Alberta through a \$100 million endowment from the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund. Since 1981, the Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$185 million to over 134,000 Albertans. The Fund also accepts donations from individuals and groups to enhance existing endowments or create new ones.

As your MLA, I can be contacted at 780-645-6999 or 780-623-1730. The Constituency Office mailing address is Box 1848, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0.

## ■ The Garden Path

# Let there be lights

By Lois Hole  
Garden Expert

The spectacular displays of Christmas lights tend to make me forget that we are rapidly approaching the shortest day of the year — the winter solstice.

Outdoor plants are oblivious to the dark season, having become dormant many weeks ago, but indoor plants struggle along from day to day trying to absorb any light rays that may strike their leaves during the brief period when the sun is up.

All plants are naturally solar-powered, something we tend to forget as the house plants that grew happily all summer long abruptly stop growing and flowering as the depths of winter approach.

In the more southerly regions of Canada the December sun is only about a fifth of what it was in the summer, while in the far north the sun has been all but extinguished.

With so little light it's not surprising that most house and office plants are looking a lot like Charlie Brown's Christmas tree.

The gut reaction to sickly plants is to immediately begin administering a barrage of treatments ranging from fertilizer to sprays to soil drenches in a misguided and futile attempt to reinvigorate what are simply sun-starved plants.

Plants that are hungry for light energy can only be satiated in a couple of ways. Either they can be provided with more sunlight which can be achieved by moving them closer to a bright window, or alternatively, grow lights could be installed to supplement the dwindling sunlight and return the plants to their former grandeur.

Installation of grow lights would seem to be a simple and straightforward solution but the problem is a bit more tricky to solve than it first appears.

Plants will utilize pretty much the entire rainbow of visible light for growth but they do have a preference for blue and red light. Green light is not utilized to the same degree as red and blue and most of it is reflected, which is why leaves appear green to our eyes.

Grow light manufacturers produce bulbs with a higher

proportion of red and blue light to suit the plants' needs.

So naturally, the solution to the light problem in the home would appear to be rather simple; unscrew the existing bulbs and replace them with grow lights.

But the problem with grow lights lies not in the spectrum of light that they emit but rather in the total amount of usable light that they are capable of producing.

All of the correct colors are present but there's just too small a quantity of each color of light to have a substantial impact on plant growth!

It's comparable to painting an enormous rainbow on a wall but having only a thimble full

although HID lights are very efficient at converting electrical energy to light energy, they still require a fair bit of current to do their job properly.

Besides, the light is so intense that anyone sitting near a HID would be constantly squinting or relegated to wearing sunglasses and the bulb's glow is often an eerie orange-yellow that renders any vibrantly-colored objects dull and flat.

Other than sunlight, nothing matches HID lights for stimulating plant growth, but because of their cost and intensity they are really only suitable for solariums that perhaps need supplemental lights or for growing particularly high value plants — hopefully legal high value plants — in rooms devoid of sunlight.

We use HID lights in the greenhouse to encourage the growth of several tropical or semi-tropical plants like mandevilla that would otherwise languish during our short December days.

Rose growers typically use HID's to boost cut flower production. Plants are often incapable of flowering during the winter simply

because flowers are voracious consumers of plant energy and the leaves are unable to meet that demand.

Under low light, plants will abruptly drop flowers to reduce the drain on its valuable energy resources. HID lights rather effectively reverse this tendency.

Supplementary lights aren't essential for the winter survival of house plants but every extra bit helps.

But don't forget to utilize sunlight to the fullest. It's free and readily accessible so it's better to relocate the windowsill figurines for a couple of months and give the plants their day in the sun. Clean windows thoroughly — even relatively clean windows will still reflect up to 10% of incoming sunlight. Don't worry about the new generation of windows that reflect ultraviolet light. UV light has very little effect on plant growth.

Christmas is a time when many people seek spiritual enlightenment. For plants, the need for enlightenment is more basic.



POINSETTIAS BRIGHTEN THE SEASON at Meadowview Greenhouse

of each color of paint.

Yet there are highly specialized grow lights available that are not only capable of emitting the best spectrum of colors for plant growth but also pack a powerful punch of light. They are called high intensity discharge lights or HID lights for short.

HID lights are designed to convert as much of the electrical energy that goes into the lamp into light that can be utilized by plants. Inefficient lights like incandescent and even some of the poor quality grow lights convert the lion's share of electrical energy into heat rather than light. Heat without light causes plants to become soft and weak.

So why not simply replace incandescent bulbs with HID lights and have a domestic tropical jungle year round? Well, the overwhelming problem with HID's is cost - both the purchase price and the electrical bill can be rather prohibitive. HID lights can run several hundred dollars for the combination of the bulb and the specialized fixture that must be used to house the bulb. And

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# what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

## Test your Christmas knowledge for a special surprise

By Daphne Schnurer  
Librarian

Entering the gingerbread house contest at Extravaganza and need ideas? Stop in and check it out, you will be amazed what you can make with gingerbread.

This week I am going to test your Christmas knowledge, and for anyone who can bring me the correct answers, I have a special surprise at the library. So put on your

thinking caps.

### Christmas Trivia

1. The poinsettia originally grew in which country?
2. The real St. Nicholas lived in what country?
3. Name the three kings.
4. The first instrument on which the carol "Silent Night" was played was?
5. Electric Christmas lights were first used in what year?
6. The poem entitled "The Night Before

Christmas" was originally titled?

7. Good King Wenceslas was kind of which country?
8. Name Scrooge's deceased business partner in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
9. Which two states have a town named Santa Claus?
10. In North America, children put stockings out at Christmas. What did their Dutch counterparts use?

I admit, I was surprised at some of the correct answers.

### New Books

We have an awesome new Guinness World Record Book 2000 Millennium Edition. This best seller has astonishing new records, over 700 full color pictures, more sports records than ever before, and all your favorite Guinness records updated.

For those of you who may be doing some trav-

eling, be sure to check out our Canadian Snowbird Guide. We also have two new Catherine Cookson titles: *The Thursday Friend* and *My Land of the North*.

We had a wonderful turnout for our Seniors Tea, I hope to see all the ladies again in January. A special thank you to Sherry Pelech and Vicki Brooker for the goodies and china. Also a big thank you to Irene Magnusson, who enter-

tained us with a Christmas poem.

I have a special surprise for anyone who would like to build the Library a snowman, depending on snow conditions, of course.

### Library Calendar

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - Story Time. All are welcome.

January 2000 - Seniors Tea

## Christmas tree safety tips

Christmas is a joyous occasion, time for friends, family and some festive cheer.

But that cheer can turn into sorrow if a disaster strikes. To cut down your chances of any holiday mishaps, follow these Christmas safety tips provided by the St. Paul Health Unit.

■ Consider an artificial tree (they are much safer and cleaner)

■ A real tree should not lose green needles when you tap it

on the ground.

■ Cut 1 inch off the trunk to help absorb water.

■ Leave the tree outside until ready to decorate.

■ The stand should hold at least 1 gallon of water.

■ A 6' tree will use 1 gallon of water every two days.

■ Mix a commercial preservative with the water.

■ Check the water level every day.

■ Secure the tree with wire to keep it from tipping.

■ Keep tree away from floor heaters, fireplaces, or other heat

sources

■ Use only UL-approved lights, and no more than 3 strands linked together.

■ Use miniature lights — which have cool-burning bulbs.

■ Turn off the Christmas lights when you sleep, or if you leave your home for very long.

■ Never use candles, even on artificial trees.

### Thank You

Thanks to all the people who sent me wishes for a speedy recovery, be it with cards, phone calls, flowers or gifts. Especially thank you to those who came to see me. I am getting stronger all the time.

Ireynne Buck

### NICHOLS

We would like to thank all our family and friends for their understanding and support when my husband and our father and grandfather, Don Nichols, passed away after a brief illness.

Thank you to the individuals who called and visited Don before he passed away and for the numerous cards, flowers, telephone calls, food dropped off at our home and donations. Words will never express our gratitude and appreciation for the outpouring of support you all gave us in our time of need.

Lois, Mark, Hanne, Philip, Rachel, Linda, Brent, Lorraine, Robert, Shawna, Jennifer, Jason, Reed.

### Christian Community Church

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 12, 1999

7:00 pm

Adult and Children's Choirs  
and Special Guests Performing.  
Everyone Welcome!!!

## CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church  
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point  
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194  
Family Worship Service  
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for All Ages -  
11:15 a.m.

Call Church answering service for current programs and times.

Elk Point Christian Community Church  
Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493.  
Railway Avenue and 53 St.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.; Office hours - Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.  
Bethel Lutheran Church  
of Lea Park  
Sunday Worship Services,  
10:30 a.m.  
1st 3 Sundays of the month

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
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### December 13 / 99 Our Wonderful MOM

Turns 60!

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## review COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Heinsburg Community School - Door prizes, great variety of items on offer.

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Brenda Hayman, 724-3192 or Erin Mohyluk, 741-2140.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 724-3031.

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# review SPORTS this week



**E CAN'S BIG BUCKS** -were harvested by (right to left) Mel Brooker with a winning score of 150 4/8, Jim Mistol in second place with 136 4/8 and Mike Rainey, a close third with 136 3/8. All were typical deer. Photo by George Roberts.

## Christmas Calendar

For the next few weeks, Elk Point and surrounding districts will be a beehive of pre-Christmas activity. Here are just some of the events coming up in the near future:

Friday, Dec. 10 - Christmas Extravaganza, 5 p.m. - 11 p.m., Downtown Elk Point.

Friday, Dec. 10 - Elks Hockey, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 12 -- Christian Community Church Christmas Concert

Wednesday, Dec. 15 and Friday, Dec. 17 - Elk Point Community Choir Concerts, 7:30 p.m., Elk Point Elementary School Gym

Sunday, Dec. 19 - Elks Hockey, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19 - Elk Point Baptist Church Sunday School Concert 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19 - Interfaith Carol Service, Elk Point United Church, 7 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21 - Elk Point Elementary School Christmas Concerts, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25 - CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 31 - First Night Festival

Please call the Review at 724-4087 before 4 p.m. Thursday to add your seasonal event to the calendar.

## Flu plays havoc on minor hockey

By Doug Bassett  
Review Sports

You sure can't beat this weather for December. It has been a real treat, but many people attribute the mildness to all the sickness that has been around lately. Yes, the flu season is upon us, but that didn't stop Atom Avalanche's Kelsey Slywka and J.B. Stanley who were both sick but made the trip to Mallaig anyway, where they helped the Avalanche to an 8 to 6 win. Now, that's what you call dedication. With a total of 10 players including the sick, the Atom Avalanche only had three defencemen to hold the line, Jeff Huseby, Kody Wickham and J.B. Stanley. Four goals by Ryan "The Big M" MacDonald, a hat trick for Tyler Loughran and a single by Craig Dallaire. Adam Carlson and Levi Stewart put in an excellent effort assisting on goals. Chris Proski between the pipes looked as sharp as ever.

The Midget Girls Storm were scheduled to play Plamondon on Sunday but too many of the Plamondon girls came down with the flu to make the trip. This coming weekend the Storm are hosting their tournament in town with teams from Dewberry, Hardisty and Vermilion. The Storm are doing very well in the league this season and these are three of the tougher teams the Storm will meet, so that

should make for some good competition. Take some time and come down and cheer on the Storm.

Sometimes when a team has a tough time winning, it doesn't hurt for it to dish out a big thumping to some unsuspecting victim to build their confidence. The Midget Boys Thunder, who have had a tough time with all the injuries, suspensions and sick kids this season, needed a big win, and got just what the doctor ordered down in Dewberry on Sunday when they blew out Mallaig 13 to 4. Mallaig is a tier one team and as the season goes on they usually do become a lot stronger, so look out next time they meet.

Coming back for the Thunder, after missing three games with a shoulder injury, and looking strong as ever, Kurt Bensmiller with four goals and two assists. Brian Poitras and Darcy Stafford with two each, singles by Trent Robertson, Dallas Flamond, Dustin "Bones" Yaremkevich and even the defencemen got in on the act this week, with Travis Brown and Peter Danyluk finding the twine.

The Peewee Avalanche were on a roll defeating Lloydminster at home on Saturday 11 to 1. Lee Letestu with four big ones, Corry Bezpalko and team captain Jason Kalynchuk with two each, Zack MacKinnon, Darcy Ockerman and Jesse Kozicky all with sin-

gles. On Sunday they rolled over Bonnyville 8 to 2. Defenceman Darcy Ockerman, who likes to jump into the play, buried two, sniper Kelly Calliou and Zack "Clear the Track" MacKinnon also with two each, Jason Kalynchuk and Lee Letestu with singles.

Not wanting to be outdone, the Peewee Girls Cyclones were also rolling and improved their record to 3 wins and 2 losses, and are now sitting in third place in the league behind Lloydminster and Lashburn. They had two big wins on the weekend at home. On Saturday, they hosted Wainwright, winning 14 to 0. Krysten Ballas and Megan Proski with four each, Ashley Hebblethwaite with a hat trick, Eryl Anton Roberts and Karly Shankowski with singles, and scoring her first goal with the Peewees, Sarah Proski.

Then on Sunday it was Viking's turn to take the blow. Krysten Ballas with six goals, Ashley Hebblethwaite and Megan Proski each with a hat trick, Tellia Loughran with two and scoring another, Sarah Proski. That's not too shabby, when you consider that Sarah is still only just novice age. Two big shutouts for goaltender Kristin Campbell.

The Novice Hurricanes had a break in the schedule, so they took time off to go to some company office parties and to do some Christmas shopping, before they start another

hectic weekend coming up, when they will go to a tournament in Marwayne.

Over in Europe they were hit by one of the biggest storms in history, and down in Vermilion it must have felt the same way, when the tiny Tornadoes struck town. The Micro Novice Tornadoes had a 13 to 0 win on Saturday in Vermilion. Leading the way, Bradley Yarmuch, Harrison Maas and Mike Marianchuk all with hat tricks, Jordyn Wozniak with two, Brandon Bishop and Quillan Lowery with singles. Next week the Tornadoes invade Bonnyville.

The Bantam Colts were in Cold Lake playing in their new complex that houses two skating rinks, a swimming pool and water slide and a weight room. Must be nice to have some government money! The Colts won 9 to 4, Brandon Elliott with a hat trick, Dustin Molineux with two, Brandon Isert, Cody Burns and Dustin Garnier with singles and our very own Elk Point's Kevin Moneta with a goal and four helpers.

Now did you notice something that doesn't happen very often? All our teams that played this weekend won their games. Good work, guys!

And last of all, don't forget the Minor Hockey meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Horizon Room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Monarchs rule over the Elks

Kitscoty Monarchs came to town Saturday night, and left with a 6-4 win over the Elks before a moderate weekend crowd.

Despite a short bench for the visitors, the two teams seemed very evenly matched during the

first 20 minutes, with the only goal of the period coming with just 42 seconds left before the horn, when Brad Miller put Kitscoty on the scoreboard unassisted.

Tyson Stafford tied it up for the Elks early in the second, off an assist

by Mike Boratynec, but Kitscoty was out in front again a minute and a half later, Shaun Erb assisted by Chris Leighton in this one. The Elks took advantage of two Kitscoty penalties to tie the game at 2-all, with a goal by Roger Wilkins, assisted by Sheldon Espetveidt and Ted Generoux, then pulled ahead when Generoux scored off assists by Marty Bendixen and Leighton

Grey. Kitscoty evened the score with a goal by Chris Leighton, unassisted.

The Elks were fast off the face-off in the third, Stafford scoring his second of the evening with an assist from Espetveidt. However, they were unable to get any more shots past the lightning-fast visiting goalie, while Kitscoty slammed home two in less than a minute, with goals by Blair Miller and Daniel Peregrym, and added a third by Chris Helperl for good measure and a 6-4 finish.

The Elks lost again on Sunday in Vermilion, with a 2-0 final score.

Vermilion will pay a return visit this Friday night at 8 p.m., and the Elks will head for Onion Lake on Sunday afternoon for a 2 p.m. game.

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